# GOOD CHEER'S THE RULE O'ER ALL THIS LAND

### Both Rich and Poor and Old and Young Forget Their Griefs

### They Join In Song and Merry Making All Day Long

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—There was no snow to make it a white Christmas in New York this year, but a bright sun and a clear sky, with air almost autumn-like, made the holiday cheerful. If there were dark places which the bright weather failed to reach, the hand of charity did, and with more thoroughness, it is said, than ever before.

Both the Salvation army and Volunteers of America provided Christmas dinners for thousands here today. Incidentally the Salvation army celebrated the birthday anniversary of Commander Eva Booth, who presided today at the distribution of toys to children.

It was estimated that 7,000 men shared in the annual feast which State Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan gives. After being stuffed with a good dinner, each man was given a package of tobacco, a pipe and a ticket, which will provide him with a pair of shoes and woolen stockings. The Bowery mission also gave breakfast to more than a thousand hungry men.

In the borough of Brooklyn a "red stocking committee," organized to see that every child received a well filled Christmas stocking, practically realized its ideal today by the distribution of 5,000 red stockings, estimated to be worth $3.75 apiece. Mrs. James F. Waterman, daughter in law of the late Governor Waterman of California, is chairman of the red stocking committee.

The churches began with Christmas services to the night workers in the early morning hours, and kept up their carols and masses all day.

At all the masses in St. Patrick's cathedral, a cablegram was read bestowing the blessings of Cardinal Farley upon his congregation.

## LUCKLESS DINED BY HAPPY JEW

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—A man with a strong foreign accent inquired several times yesterday at the telegraph office in a local hotel if a message had come for him. "J. S. Groening is my name" he told the operator.

As he sat in a chair in the hotel office, a page called "Mr. Groening." The man jumped to his feet and seized a telegram from the boy's hand. An instant's glance acquainted him with its contents.

He buried his face in his hands.

"My children, my little ones, are safe," he muttered in German.

Suddenly straightening himself, he walked to the clerk and said:

"I want to make as many people happy as possible today. I have just had a great happiness and I want to share it. I am an orthodox Jew and Christmas means nothing to me, but it does to many, and I am glad my happiness came at this time. I shall walk out into the streets, find a dozen men who look hungry and send them in here to be fed."

Later he returned and with him were a dozen men, who looked as if they were out of luck.

A private dining room was provided for the party and the meal the men got was the best the hotel could provide.

Groening explained that he had feared the Russians, being aggrieved with the attitude the United States would take toward Jewish passports, would be infuriated and massacre the Jews in Russia.

"I sent money to my wife and children to leave for the United States immediately," he said, "and this telegram told me they had crossed the German frontier and were safe."

Groening's home is in New York.

## PRISON WALLS ECHO PRAYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Seventy-seven murderers, with 600 other prisoners, partook of Christmas dinner and exchanged yuletide greetings at the Cook county jail today. In many respects the holiday was the most unusual in the tragedy laden history of the institution.

Ewald Shiblawski, one of the four murderers sentenced to hang February 16 next, delivered a terse temperance lecture to a group of prisoners.

Thomas Jennings, a negro, sentenced to hang for the murder of Clarence Hiller, has turned preacher and today had 15 negro prisoners praying on their knees. He also led a song service with the enthusiasm of a revivalist.

Mrs. Louise B. Vermilya, charged with several poisonings, said she had spent a cheerful Christmas in company with Mrs. Jane Quinn, who is charged with shooting her husband, John Quinn. The two talked and laughed over their dinner of turkey and pudding.

Sixteen hundred prisoners ate an elaborate dinner at the Bridewell and a similar menu was served 150 boys imprisoned at the John Worthy school.

Ten thousand pounds of turkey, chicken, goose and duck was eaten at the county hospital, the detention hospital, the Dunning insane asylum and the Oak Forest infirmary. Two tons of candy, 50 barrels of nuts and thousands of apples, oranges and pears were distributed at these institutions. A Christmas tree celebration was a feature of the day at each institution. Vaudeville entertainments were given in the evening.

## SAILORS REWARD MILLIONAIRES

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The boys of the navy surprised John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould with Christmas presents today in appreciation of the help they had given to the Young Men's Christian association in the navy.

A committee of four blue jackets from ships which make their home port Norfolk, Va., came here with a handsome table cover which the sailors themselves had embroidered, working out the various naval emblems with great skill, and presented it to Rockefeller while he was dining with his family at his town house today. The retired oil magnate told the boys he was made very happy with the remembrance.

The boys in turn told him how much the naval Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk, for which Rockefeller had furnished the funds, was appreciated. The committee was made up of H. Winger of the New Hampshire, A. J. Collins of the Louisiana, R. J. Miller of the South Carolina and John Edmier of the Vermont.

Two other sailors, M. Herwig and A. Adamson of the battleship Delaware, made presents of a fine French clock to Miss Gould and two dozen American beauty roses to Mrs. Sage in behalf of the naval Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn, the Esmond extension of which was made possible by their gifts. Herwig and Adamson reported that both Mrs. Sage and Miss Gould were much pleased.

# You've Lost Many a Chance In 1911; Start 1912 Right

### It Will Be a Happy New Year If You Engage In The Call's Great Game

With the Christmas spirit of giving pervading the air, The Call is giving all the back pictures to the present date in the Booklovers' Contest free. The plan for getting these pictures is fully explained in today's contest announcement, where the contest picture for today appears. Turn to the announcement, and get all the pictures up to date free.

With all back pictures in your possession you need only save the balance of the pictures as they appear day ofter day in The Call, just as other contestants have been doing from the first with all the contest pictures. Only you get all the back contest pictures together, and under the plan outlined today you get them FREE.

And you will be on the same plane, you will have just as much chance of winning the $3,000 house and lot, the $500 cash, or any other of the 600 prizes, as any one has.

The contest consists simply of a series of 77 pictures. Each picture represents the title of a book. Picture No. 49 is published today. Why not get all the 48 back pictures free, and start today to solve the balance of the pictures as they appear from day to day?

You will have the contest catalogue of 4,500 book titles to aid you. From this official list of titles the 77 titles represented by the 77 contest pictures were selected, so ALL THE CORRECT TITLES ARE IN THE CATALOGUE.

With the aid of this catalogue, pictures that would puzzle you are solved.

And the contest Answer Book should be understood. The rules permit you to make as many as 10 answers to each picture. If you are not satisfied with one answer, make two, or four, or seven, or any number you please, just so you do not make more than 10 answers to any one picture.

But the rules state that each answer made must be submitted on its own picture and coupon. If you wanted to submit six answers to picture No. 48, for instance, you would have to get six copies of picture No. 48, and make each answer on its own separate picture and coupon. That would mean time and trouble and money in getting extra pictures when you came to submit several answers to most of the 77 pictures.

Therefor, to permit contestants to make as many as the limit of 10 answers to each picture, if they wished, and yet require them to have only one copy of each picture, The Call devised the Answer Book plan.

The Answer Book is something like a stenographer's notebook in form and shape. It opens from the bottom, like a notebook, not from the side, like a story book. The top pages are numbered from 1 to 77, inclusive, and on these top pages the 77 contest pictures are pasted. On each bottom page there are 10 spaces marked off, where you can make from one to 10 answers to each picture.

No matter whether you make two or 10 answers, you require only one copy of each picture when you have an Answer Book.

Turn to today's picture and look it over. Can you tell at once what book title it represents? May be not. But you could tell if you had the catalogue containing the 77 correct titles, and if you used your ingenuity with the Catalogue.

Read the free picture plan, which is presented in connection with the Answer Book. Take advantage of the offer, for it is subject to withdrawal on one day's notice.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The first 35 pictures are still given free with the catalogue. That has nothing to do with the offer of ALL back pictures to date free with the Answer Book.

## SAN QUENTIN OBSERVES DAY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 25.—The state penitentiary was imbued with the spirit of Christmas today, the prisoners making one another little gifts of tobacco, the most valued commodity at San Quentin. Many exchanged cards, which they made themselves, and one convict manufactured a miniature yuletide tree of colored twine and jute, on which he hung sacks of tobacco for his friends.

In the morning services were held in the chapel, at which Rev. William Rader of the Calvary Presbyterian church in San Francisco, officiated, and the prison choir sang.

Following chapel services, the prison band of 30 pieces played while the convicts strolled about the yards. At 2 o'clock the men in stripes were made merry at a holiday dinner, in which only turkey was lacking to complete as fine a menu as many outsiders would enjoy.

At 3 o'clock all were locked up in the cells when the bell rang, as is usual on a Sunday or holiday.

## CO-OPERATIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CAMP MEEKER, Dec. 25.—A unique method of enjoying the Christmas season was that adopted by the 30 families residing at this place when they organized a co-operative Christmas tree entertainment Saturday night.

The affair was held in one of the halls of the camp, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens, while the center of attraction for the children was a monster Christmas tree loaded to the breaking point with presents for young and old.

A concert of song, chorus and recitation formed the exercises of the evening, which were participated in by the following: Rita Mazza, Bernice Bones, Marjorie and Roger Robinson, Chester Tonelli, William Hovey, Gladys Raphael, Edith Barry, Burnley White and Frank Poulter. M. C. Meeker acted as master of ceremonies.

## HOOSIER POET ILL, BUT HAPPY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Twelve hundred letters of Christmas greeting and sympathy came today to James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet," who has been ill for several months.

"I can't answer them," said Riley, with a rueful glance at his right arm, of which he has lost the use. "I can't hold a pencil. I wish I could. But I am not so downcast as many of my friends seem to think. How could I be when I have so many well wishers from the Atlantic to the Pacific whom I never even have seen? This is a merry Christmas for me and I hope for all my unknown friends."

Some of the letters are in verse. One admirer advised that the poet learn to write with his left hand. "It is possible that I shall try," said Riley. "But I feel it will be a tedious task."

## CHRISTMAS MAIL SWAMPS OFFICE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—More than 3,500 bags of Christmas mail arrived undistributed in the postoffice today and, according to J. K. Milderbrandt, night superintendent of the city delivery department, it will take until about January 7 for his department to clear the blockade.

A force of 125 men is working night and day to move the mass of gifts and greetings of yuletide.

"In a few days the New Year's rush will begin," said Milderbrandt, "and this will add to our present difficulty. Delay on the part of people to send their presents until a few days before Christmas caused this blockade."

## CHILDREN HONOR POET'S MEMORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," a holly wreath was placed today by 100 children from the Sunday school of the Church of the Intercession. A brief prayer and the singing of a Christmas carol and a hymn at the grave completed the ceremony.

### Old Woman Merry

DENVER, Dec. 25.—"The best of all the one hundred and one Christmas days I have enjoyed," said Miss Mary Shearin today, in the midst of her quiet celebration of Christmas and the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. Miss Shearin makes her permanent home at St. Joseph's hospital, where she served as a nurse for many years. Many friends called today and to them Miss Shearin related many interesting incidents of her long life. Among them were events connected with the great Chicago fire. Miss Shearin having been employed in the home of Judge Hooley at the time. Incidents of pioneer mining camp life also were featured, she having gone to Leadville, Colo., long before the boom days of that mining camp.

### Taft Has Big Mail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Among the things that Santa Claus brought to the White House today was a mail bag that contained what the office force estimated as three times the usual quota of White House mail. Scores of cablegrams and messages from the outlying countries of the earth and from various parts of the United States also came in over the White House wires. The usual merry Christmas and happy New Year wishes came to the president, and there were many expressions of faith in his administration and hope for the future. The president spent two hours in his office before luncheon, dictating and signing letters, and was unable to attend church. The White House Christmas dinner was held tonight.

### Servants Remembered

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Dec. 25.—The Reno county women employed as domestics, drew from their stockings as Christmas gifts checks for $1,200.

These women—Mrs. Chester Day and Miss Alice Bennefield—had been employed as domestics in the home of Joseph Collingwood, a retired farmer of Pretty Prairie. Miss Bennefield also received a handsome gold watch.

Collingwood presented a check for $2,100 to Rev. J. C. Beitel, pastor of the United Presbyterian church in Hutchinson, to pay off the mortgage on his home. Rev. Beital recently conducted revival meetings at Pretty Prairie during which Collingwood was converted.

### Cheer in Jails

Special yuletide dinners were served to the prisoners at the city prisons in Anna Lane and at the county jail at Ingleside yesterday. Two hundred and fifty prisoners shared in the bountiful Christmas dinner prepared by Commissary William Shaw and Prison Chef Rammazini at the city prison. An equal number of prisoners partook in the dinner served at the county jail. Services in the county jail were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. Spanke.

### Clara Barton Aged 90

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross society, was showered today with greetings and good wishes on the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness this year, Miss Barton was able to celebrate her birthday with relatives and friends who are spending Christmas with her at her home. "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, a suburb of Washington.

### Boy Santa Claus Burned

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 25.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and towsled hempen hair, George H. Sawyer, aged 14 years, went too close to the lighted candles on the Christmas tree in his home in Cliftondale today and suffered burns that are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Sawyer, were burned severely in beating out the flames.

# POST YIELDS TO CHRISTMAS CHEER

### Military Duties Subordinated to Celebration of Day of Days

Christmas was merrily observed at the Presidio yesterday. All military duties except such as were necessary to the conduct of the post were suspended. Foremost among the social gatherings were those of Colonel and Mrs. Charles McClure of the Thirtieth infantry, who entertained at their home at noon, this being their first Christmas at this station, and Major and Mrs. Kensey Hampton, post quartermaster, who gave a real old Kentucky welcome to their friends and brother officers at their home quarters in Main post.

A Christmas tree in the drawing room for Master Hampton and a great punch bowl of eggnog in the dining room for the toasting of the guests were the centers of attraction, while an old fashioned colored mammy, under the direction of the hospitable host, kept the flowing bowl replenished as Christmas greetings were exchanged. The chief topic of general discussion was the recent orders from Washington, which are to take the popular Thirtieth infantry away from the station to the wilds of Alaska. The younger officers welcome the change, but the old campaigners confess their regret at having to leave the delights of California climate for the rugged climes of northern stations.

Among those who attended both receptions were Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Wisser, post commander; Major and Mrs. J. P. O'Neil, Thirtieth infantry; Captain and Mrs. William A. Carleton, Thirtieth infantry; Captain and Mrs. George Frimes, Thirtieth infantry; Captain and Mrs. Walter C. Short, First cavalry; Captain and Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan, Thirtieth infantry; Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul M. Potter, Thirtieth infantry; Lieutenant J. W. S. Wuest, Thirtieth infantry, and Miss Leonora Wuest and others.

## TRIBUTE IS PAID TO CHAMBER OFFICERS

### Committee Advises Re-election of Present Directorate

The nominating committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, appointed for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted upon for directors of the organization at the coming annual election, January 9, has submitted the names of the members of the present directory board without change.

In presenting the names of the present directors, the nominating committee explains that the present board is engaged in the work of permanently organizing the activities of the Chamber and that, in its belief, the interests of the Chamber will best be served by the re-election of the entire board.

The directors nominated to succeed themselves are:

W. M. Alexander, H. H. Allen, George C. Boardman, W. M. Bunker, Paul T. Carroll, A. B. C. Dohrmann, Robert Dollar, John S. Drum, W. J. Dutton, M. H. Esberg, C. K. McIntosh, William Matson, W. N. Moore, M. H. Robbins Jr., Robert A. Roos, A. L. Scott, William T. Sesnon, Joseph Sloss, Frank A. Somers, James Tyson and James Woods.

## STAR MUST ACT AS BROTHER IS BURIED

### Arbuckle's Death Believed Due to Natural Causes

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Reports that Thomas Castillon Arbuckle brother of MacLyn Arbuckle, the actor, had committed suicide were said tonight to have originated from the fact that he refused medical attention at the town hotel where he was found dead yesterday afternoon.

The cause of his death will be determined by Coroner Baron tomorrow. Either pneumonia or heart disease is believed to have been responsible. None of the man's relatives could explain why Arbuckle registered at the hotel under an assumed name. It was admitted he had been drinking heavily.

The brother, MacLyn, will be unable to attend the funeral here tomorrow afternoon because he will appear at the first performance of the play at Washington of which he is the star.

Arbuckle's father, James Arbuckle, has been prominent in promoting trade relations with Latin America.

## 1,000 CHOIR SINGERS TO REHEARSE TONIGHT

### Gipsy Smith Chorus Will Meet at the Pavilion

One thousand or more singers are expected to attend the first rehearsal of the Gipsy Smith choir at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building tomorrow evening. The choir will sing at each evening service in the pavilion at Sutter street and Pierce. Professor Stout will conduct. The greater part of the choir that sang in the pavilion at the Sunday school convention is prepared to supply the vocal music that is required in the Gipsy Smith campaign. Pastors of churches have invited members of their choirs and congregations to take part.

## SANTA CLARANS, 50 YEARS MARRIED, FETED BY SON

### Santa Doubly Attentive to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yerkes

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Yerkes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here today at the home of their son, O. H. Yerkes. A big dinner was the feature of the celebration, and the venerable couple received numerous presents. They were married in Benton county, Iowa, in 1861.

## HOTEL MAN'S DAUGHTER MARRIED TO RANCHER

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—Jasper Harrell and Miss Myrtle Lynch of this city were married at St. Mary's church at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Father Powers. The bride was dressed in white and was unattended.

Mrs. Harrell is the daughter of Joseph Lynch, a local hotel man. The bridegroom is the owner of a large ranch at Visalia, where they will make their home.

Following the wedding the members of the party were guests of Mrs. P. B. Fraser, aunt of the bridegroom. Dinner was served at her home, after which the newly married couple departed for Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

Our modern laundry on the premises insures cleanliness at the Lurline Ocean Water Baths, Bush and Larkin streets. Suits and towels thoroughly washed and sterilized. Inspection invited.

ARREST AVOIDED BY SUICIDE—Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25.—Rather than submit to arrest for killing his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, John W. Wright, a hotel keeper, today committed suicide by taking strychnine. Wright was 50 years old and his wife 37.

# MUSIC AND MASSES FOLLOW THE HOURS

### "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" Sung and Chanted in Catholic Churches

Special Christmas music and masses were the feature of the services in many of the Catholic churches of the city yesterday, the first celebrations beginning as early as 5 o'clock in the morning and continuing at intervals throughout the day.

At St. Mary's cathedral a solemn high mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock, with other masses following hourly until 11 o'clock, when a second high mass was chanted. During the morning mass Adams' "Noel" was sung by Frank Figone. The mass chosen was Beethoven's Mass in C, and "Adeste Fideles" was sung during the offertory with the closing verse given by children. The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Hannigan, assisted by Rev. William Sullivan as deacon and Rev. J. B. Byrne as subdeacon. Very Rev. J. J. Prendergast was master of ceremonies.

At the close of the 11 o'clock mass at the cathedral, the papal benediction was given by Archbishop P. W. Riordan.

Gounod's "Messe du Sacre Coeur" was sung at 5 o'clock in the morning at the Paulist church at California street and Grant avenue. "Adeste Fideles," the "Cantique de Noel" and Gounod's "Angels We Have Heard on High" being among the musical numbers. Another mass with special music followed at 11 o'clock, a number of soloists participating with choral, organ and orchestral accompaniment.

Mozart's Twelfth Mass was sung at 11 o'clock at Holy Cross church with an augmented choir and orchestra. "Noel" was sung during the offertory by Edgar J. Boyle.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. The must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and address of persons authorized to have the same published. Notices restricted simply to the announcement of the event are published once in this column free of charge.

### Notable Deaths

ARTHUR F. GRIFFITH—Springfield, Mass., Dec. 25.—Arthur F. Griffith of Milford, Ind., a lightning calculator who has bewildered vaudeville attendants throughout the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardy, was found dead of apoplexy in his bed at a local hotel today. Griffith was known professionally as "The Marvelous Griffith." He was 31 years old. Within recent years his peculiar powers have been given many tests by professors of mathematics and psychology at Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Indiana and Northwestern universities.

FRANK E. FITZGIBBONS, TELEGRAPHER—Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Frank E. Fitzgibbons, dean of the operators on the Associated Press night New York state wire, died this morning, aged 49. November 10 he completed 25 years of continuous service. He received his last "90" Sunday morning and was found dead in bed a few hours later. He had arranged to spend Christmas "off duty" this year for the first time in 25 years.

REV. HYACINTH HULSKI, PRIEST—Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—Rev. Hyacinth Hulski, priest in charge of St. Hedges church, one of the largest Polish Catholic congregations in the country, died today after a prolonged illness.

### MARRIAGES

ENGEL—JONES—In this city, December 23, 1911, by Rev. James M. McElhinney, John William Engel and Mabel Violet Jones, both of San Francisco.

### DEATHS

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AMES—In Klamath Falls, Ore., December 22, 1911, Henry K. Ames Jr., dearly beloved son of Mary and the late Henry K. Ames, and beloved brother of Mrs. J. E. Herrmann, Mrs. William Best, Mrs. C. E. Hancock and Mrs. George Stoddard and Simon R., Edward H., Benjamin H., Joseph H. and Frank J. Ames, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 41 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of the H. F. Maass company, 1335 Golden Gate avenue near Fillmore street. Incineration at Cypress Lawn cemetery, by electric funeral car from corner of Turk and Steiner streets. Remains at the parlors of the H. F. Maass company, 1335 Golden Gate avenue.

BERGER—In this city, December 24, 1911, George J., dearly beloved husband of Jennie Berger, and loving brother of Nicholas and John G. Berger, a native of Iowa, aged 50 years 8 months and 10 days. A member of Knights of the Royal Arch No. 1, Court Apollo No. 7802 of Ancient Order of Foresters, and Artemis Circle No. 120, C. O. F. (Sacramento papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), December 27, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his late residence, 71A Peoria street off Waller, between Steiner and Pierce. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery, by electric funeral car from Thirteenth and Mission streets.

BERLIN—In this city, December 25, 1911, Louis E. Berlin, a native of Germany, aged 59 years.

Remains at the parlors of McAvoy & O'Hara, 2224 Market street near Fifteenth.

BROWN—In Livermore, December 22, 1911, Adam, beloved husband of Kate, and father of Emily, Andrew and Sarah Sankey, a native of County Antrim, Ireland, aged 77 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 10 a. m., at St. Michael's church. Interment St. Michael's cemetery, Livermore.

BUHLERT—In this city, December 22, 1911, Katherine Frances Buhlert (nee Young), dearly beloved wife of William A. Buhlert, and loving sister of Mrs. N. Howard and the late Mrs. Emma Midson, Mrs. M. McBride and Mrs. M. Carroll and Annie Young, a native of Oakland, aged 36 years 2 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), December 26, at 10 a. m., from the parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Interment Mountain View cemetery, Oakland.

BYRNES—In this city, December 23, 1911, Arthur Joseph, dearly beloved husband of Nellie G. Byrnes (nee Haberlin), and loving father of Carmel E. Byrnes, and beloved son of Sarah and the late Peter Byrnes, and loving brother of Thomas Byrnes and Mrs. C. J. Edwards and Mrs. Frank Kingswood and the late Annie Byrnes, a native of San Francisco, aged 32 years 8 months and 10 days. A member of Golden Gate Aerie No. 61, F. O. E., and a member of Gas and Water Workers' Union No. 9840.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), December 26, at 8:15 a. m., from the parlors of McBrearty & McCormick, 915 Valencia street near Twentieth, thence to St. Paul's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

CAMPBELL—In Oakland, December 25, 1911, Daniel Campbell, beloved father of Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mrs. R. T. Stinson, Mrs. Mary Hicklin, Mrs. M. J. Coogan, Mrs. E. E. Ballogh, Mrs. J. K. Poe, Vina, Myrtle, Geneva and Thomas Campbell, a native of Tennessee, aged 86 years 3 months and 11 days.

CARR—In this city, December 23, 1911, John James, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Carr, and loving father of Jack Carr, and beloved son of Frances and the late John Carr, and brother of Mrs. G. Bowler and Mrs. James Dugan, Mrs. Nettie Ewing and Mrs. Milton Stout and William, Kitty and Hugh Carr, a native of Nevada, aged 37 years 4 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), December 26, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the chapel of Crelix, Cochran & Co., 1160 Valencia street near Twenty-third, thence to St. Peter's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:45 o'clock. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

COLLINS—At rest, in this city, December 24, 1911, Michael Collins, beloved husband of the late Catherine Collins, and uncle of Mrs. J. L. Willian and Joseph and James Burton, a native of Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), December 26, 1911, at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, 2222 Greenwich street, thence to St. Vincent de Paul's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

COSTELLO—In this city, December 25, 1911, John, beloved brother of Mary Ronan, and uncle of Lawrence and the late James L. Ronan, a native of Ireland, aged 85 years.

Remains at the parlors of McAvoy & O'Hara, 2224 Market street near Fifteenth, until tomorrow (Wednesday), thence to Los Angeles for interment.

CRESTA—In Oakland, December 23, 1911, Joseph, dearly beloved husband of Carmelita Cresta, and beloved father of Joseph, Edith and Edwin Cresta, and loving brother of Frank and Louisa Cresta and Mrs. Rosa Paravagna, Mrs. Mary Paganinui, Mrs. Teresa Capurri, Mrs. Caterina Collastrini and Mrs. Ida Cotelli and the late Emanuelle Cresta, a native of San Mateo, Cal., aged 44 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), December 26, 1911, at 9:30 a. m., from the parlors of Valente, Marini, Marais & Co., 649 Green street, thence to Corpus Christi church, corner of Croke street off Mission, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

CROMWELL—In this city, December 24, 1911, Mary Theresa Cromwell (nee O'Connor), dearly beloved wife of Thomas Cromwell, a native of Bally Bunnion, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 48 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 9:15 a. m., from the parlors of McBrearty & McCormick, 915 Valencia street near Twentieth, thence to St. Paul's church, where services will be held, at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

FAHNER—In this city, December 23, 1911, Gertrude, dearly beloved daughter of the late Henry and Katherine Fahner, and loving sister of Carrie, Henry and Selma Fahner and Mrs. William Oister and Mrs. Arthur Sweet, and niece of Tennler family, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 24 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), December 27, at 10:45 a. m., from the parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Interment Cypress Lawn cemetery, by 11:30 a. m. train from Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets.

FALLON—In this city, December 25, 1911, James J., dearly beloved son of the late Martin and Isabella Fallon, and loving brother of Peter Fallon and Mrs. Ellen Campbell and the late Thomas and Martin Fallon, a native of Colma, San Mateo county, aged 41 years.

Remains at the funeral parlors of Green, Ryan & Donohoe, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Guerrero streets. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FREIRMUTH—In this city, December 24, 1911, Mamie E. Freirmuth (nee Coffey), beloved wife of Charles Freirmuth, a native of San Francisco.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 9:15 a. m., from the parlors of S. A. White, 1214 Eddy street near Laguna, thence to St. Paul's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, via the electric funeral car from Valencia and Twenty-eighth streets.

GAGEN—In this city, December 24, 1911, Bridget, dearly beloved widow of Thomas Gagen, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place today (Tuesday), at 9:45 o'clock a. m., from the funeral parlors of Green, Ryan & Donohoe, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Guerrero streets, thence to St. Peter's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Interment (private) in Holy Cross cemetery, by electric funeral car from Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets.

GIBBS—In Berkeley, December 24, 1911, Margaret A. Gibbs, loving sister of Alice Gibbs and Mrs. Jane Spence, and aunt of Harry Lindsey, a native of Chester county, Pa., aged 49 years 4 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, December 27, 1911, at 12:30 o'clock, at the First A. M. E. church, on Fifteenth street near West, Oakland. Interment Cypress Lawn cemetery, by automobiles. Remains at the parlors of the Albert Brown Undertaking company, 2103 Addison street, Berkeley.

HANSEN—Entered into rest, in San Rafael, December 23, 1911, Maria, beloved wife of Thomas Hansen, and devoted mother of George C., Carson C. and Henry M. Hansen, and sister of Elias C. Lund, a native of Skjerbeck, Denmark, aged 61 years 1 month and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Tuesday), December 26, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at her late residence, 307 H street, San Rafael, thence to Odd Fellows' hall, where services will be held under the auspices of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 112, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Mount Tamalpais cemetery.

HOFFMANN—At rest, in this city, December 25, 1911, Elizabeth, dearly beloved widow of Lawrence Hoffmann, loving mother of Mrs. Al Hagemann, and grandmother of Herman Hagemann, a native of Germany, aged 75 years 7 months and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), December 27, 1911, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery, by electric funeral car from Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets.

KANE—In this city, December 25, 1911, at the parents' residence, 278 Anderson street, Florence H., dearly beloved daughter of James C. and Delia Kane, and loving sister of Mary Agnes Kane, a native of San Francisco, aged 5 months and 22 days.

LEAMEY—In this city, December 25, 1911, Dio Bertram, dearly beloved son of John and the late Sarah Leamey, and devoted brother of Lloyd, Basil, William and Geneva Leamey and Mrs. J. J. Ellis, a native of California, aged 14 years and 7 months.

Remains at the funeral parlors of William O'Shaughnessy & Co., 551-555 Valencia street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, to be shipped to St. Helena, Cal., tomorrow (Wednesday), December 27, at 7 a. m.

LEVY—In this city, December 23, 1911, Jacob, beloved husband of Esther Levy, and devoted father of Mollie and Max Levy, a native of Keupen, Germany, aged 58 years. (New York papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock a. m., at the chapel of Halsted & Co., 1122 Sutter street. Interment Salem cemetery, by automobile. Please omit flowers.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL—The officers and members are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late member, Jacob Levy, this day (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock a. m., from the undertaking parlors of Halsted & Co., 1122 Sutter street.

M. H. WASCERWITZ, President.
MORRIS LEVY, Secretary.

LUCEY—In this city, December 25, 1911, Catherine G., dearly beloved daughter of Denis and Nora Lucey, and loving sister of Hannah, Elizabeth, Daniel T. and the late John and Nora Lucey, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 years 2 months and 27 days.

MACKAY—In this city, December 25, 1911, Anna B. Mackay, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged 24 years.

Remains at the parlors of Julius S. Godeau, 41 Van Ness avenue.

MACKEY—In Oakland, December 25, 1911, John S., beloved father of Sydney E. and Jennie S. Mackey, and brother in law of Cassie Sproule of Oakland and Andrew Sproule of St. Louis, Mo.

McGINERTY—In this city, December 23, 1911, George H., dearly beloved son of P. H. and the late Annie McGinerty, and brother of Charles, Emma, Frank and Loretta McGinerty and Mrs. William G. O'Donnell and Mrs. P. J. Cantet, a native of San Francisco, aged 34 years 10 months and 2 days. A member of Company H, First California Volunteers.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 12:45 p. m., from the parlors of the United Undertakers, 2606 Howard street near Twenty-second, thence to St. Rose's church for services, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Interment National cemetery, Presidio.

MURPHY—In this city, December 25, 1911, Edward F. Murphy, dearly beloved son of Daniel D. and Margaret Murphy, and idolized brother of Daniel J., Charles C., George A., Margaret M. and Mary A. Murphy and Mrs. D. J. Holloran, a native of San Francisco, aged 23 years 10 months and 25 days. A member of the Steam Laundry Workers' Union No. 4645.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of his parents, 677½